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1. Military Districts

1st zone
Prefectures

Headquarters Tirana
Tirana
Drac
Elbasan

2nd zone
Prefectures

Headquarters Berat
Vlone
Argirocastro
Berat
Korce

3rd zone
Prefectures

Headquarters Skadar
Skadar
Kukes

2. Extra Divisional Troops

Cavalry Brigade
Armored Brigade
A/T Brigade
A/A Brigade

Tirana (?)
Tirana (?)
Tirana (?)
Tirana (?)

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3. Infantry Divisions

1st Division
Commanding Officer

Headquarters Tirana
Major General Bedri Spahin

1st Infantry Brigade
2nd Infantry Brigade
3rd Infantry Brigade
Artillery Brigade
1st Training Brigade II zone
2nd Training Brigade II zone
3rd Training Brigade II zone
7th Training Brigade I zone
8th Training Brigade I zone

Skadar
Elbasan (?)
Tirana
Tirana
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2nd Division
Commanding Officer

Headquarters Podgradec
Major General Haksi Leshi

1st Infantry Brigade
2nd Infantry Brigade
3rd Infantry Brigade
Artillery Brigade
Combined detachments
(10 Armored cars and
Artillery Battery 75 mm guns)

Korce
Devoli
Korce
Podgradec
Bilisht

1st Training Brigade I zone
4th Training Brigade II zone
5th Training Brigade II zone
6th Training Brigade III zone
7th Training Brigade III zone

Podgradec (?)
Podgradec (?)
Podgradec (?)
Podgradec (?)
Podgradec (?)

3rd Division
Commanding Officer

Headquarters Argirocastro
Major General Dzelal Udren

1st Infantry Brigade
2nd Infantry Brigade
3rd Infantry Brigade
Artillery Brigade (less two
Batteries)
One Field Artillery Battery
75 mm M. 18
One Field Artillery Battery
88 mm

Santi Quaranta
Konispol
Libohove

Delvine

Balaban

Permet

2nd Training Brigade I zone
6th Training Brigade II zone
7th Training Brigade II zone
4th Training Brigade III zone
5th Training Brigade III zone

Argirocastro (?)
Argirocastro (?)
Argirocastro (?)
Argirocastro (?)
Argirocastro (?)

4th Division
Commanding Officer

Headquarters Fieri
Major General Ho Suli

1st Infantry Brigade
2nd Infantry Brigade
3rd Infantry Brigade
Artillery Mountain Brigade
(formed and trained in USSR)
4th Training Brigade I zone
6th Training Brigade I zone
10th Training Brigade II zone
1st Training Brigade III zone
2nd Training Brigade III zone

(?)

(?)

(?)

Leskovik - Poda - Erseke

Fieri (?)

Fieri (?)

Fieri (?)

Fieri (?)

Fieri (?)

4. Air Force

General Headquarters
Air Regiment (less one squadron)
One fighter squadron
Air Force School
Aerodromes and secondary Airfields

Tirana
Tirana
Krioneri
Tirana
Skadar
Tirana
Krioneri
Beet
Vlone
Korce (Tepelene)

5. Navy

General Directorate for the Navy
Naval Headquarters
Naval Bases
Naval School

Vlone
Vlone
Drac
Vlone
Drac

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6. Division of Security Police ("D.M.P." Division)

"D.M.P." Division Headquarters
Commanding Officer
Assistant

Tirana
Lt. General Koco Kohe
Major General Kristo Temelkov
(at same time Chief of Political
Section G.S.)

"D.M.P." 1st zone Headquarters
1st Brigade "D.M.P."
Interior Sector prefecture

Tirana
Tirana
Tirana

"D.M.P. 2nd zone Headquarters
Commanding Officer
Assistant
On Staff
2nd Brigade "D.M.P."
Commanding Officer
Interior Sector prefecture

Drac
Major Vilzoni
Lt. Koco Kasanshju
Sotir Pitahu
Drac
Sharafjen
Drac

"D.M.P. 3rd zone Headquarters
3rd Brigade "D.M.P."
Interior Section prefecture

Vlone
Vlone
Vlone

"D.M.P. 4th zone Headquarters
4th Brigade "D.M.P."
Interior Sector prefecture

Skadar
Skadar
Skadar

"D.M.P. 5th zone Headquarters
5th Brigade "D.M.P."
Interior Sector prefecture

Korce
Korce
Korce

"D.M.P." 6th zone Headquarters
6th Brigade "D.M.P."
Interior Sector prefecture

Argirocastro
Argirocastro
Argirocastro

"D.M.P." 7th zone Headquarters
7th Brigade "D.M.P."
Interior Sector prefecture

Elbasan
Elbasan
Elbasan

"D.M.P." 8th zone Headquarters
8th Brigade "D.M.P."
Interior Sector prefecture

Berat
Berat
Berat

"D.M.P." 9th zone Headquarters
9th Brigade "D.M.P."
Interior Sector prefecture

Kukes (?)
Kukes (?)
Kukes (?)

Training Brigades "D.M.P."

3rd Brigade I zone
5th Brigade I zone
8th Brigade II zone
9th Brigade II zone
3rd Brigade III zone

Tirana (?)
Tirana (?)
Tirana (?)
Tirana (?)
Tirana (?)

Police School "D.M.P."
(Yugoslav Instructors: One major
One Captain
Three Lieutenants)

Tirana

7. Foreign Troops in AlbaniaInternational Brigades Center

Barmashi Ersehe

In this center, inter alia, are 800 Albanians (with red shield with black
crab worn on left sleeve.)

4th "Elas" Division Base
"Elas" Training Center

Argirocastro
Rubia

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